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Man may sue sheriff to regain nude photos

1 CHILLICOTHE, Ohio: A Ross County man who served a 30-day jail term for taking photographs of a nude teen-ager said he may sue the county sheriff's department to get back other pictures of nude women taken from his home.

"I'm going to go after them if it takes the rest of eternity," James Mason, 39, said.

The negatives of the photos, along with a photo album, were seized during a November, 1988, raid on Mason's home. Mason took photographs of a 15-year-old girl in 1982. He said she was married and her husband had asked him to take the pictures.

Mason pleaded guilty to one count of

illegal use of a minor in nudity-oriented material and served his jail term.

About half of the 400 photos in the album are of the 15-year-old. The others are photos of adult women in the nude, Mason said.

Mason, who has sued unsuccessfully in Municipal Court, said he is being harassed because he is a Nazi. "Here I am of an unpopular political belief, and they're hoping I'll give up," he said. "Most people do. They say you can't fight city hall."

Assistance sought for workers hit by drought

2 OAK HARBOR, Ohio: The Ohio Bureau of Employment Services (OBES) has been asked to provide assistance to migrant farm workers who have experienced huge drought-related income losses this summer.

Michal Urrutia, state director of the



Ohio Farmworker Opportunities, a social services organization in Fremont, said a family of four that last year would have made at least \$1,000 a month picking cucumbers in Sandusky, Ottawa, Wood, Henry and Fulton counties is now making about \$80 a month.